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Work done by the Industries Department in South Kanara.

*654 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether any officer of the Department of Industries is stationed in South Kanara; and

(b) if so, what work he has been doing?

A.—(a) Yes; a supervisor of industries.

(b) His work consists mainly of the investigation of new engineering projects, of the erection of new power installation, the maintenance of pumping and industrial machinery already at work, the conduct of boring operations, the supply, erection and maintenance of pumps suitable for irrigation and the investigation of applications for loans under the Agriculturists Loans Act.

Mr. K. R. Karant :—"The answer to clause (b) of this question is 'His work consists mainly of the investigation of new engineering projects, of the erection of new power installation, the maintenance of pumping and industrial machinery already at work, the conduct of boring operations, the supply, erection and maintenance of pumps suitable for irrigation and the investigation of applications for loans under the Agriculturists Loans Act.' May I ask why a report has not been called for or whether the answer has been defectively worded?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"It is presumed that the officer who is in charge of the Industries Department in that district must have been doing all kinds of work enumerated in the answer given above."

Mr. K. R. Karant :—"May I ask the hon. Minister to call for a report and place it on the table of this House?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. Seturatnam Ayyar :—"I do not think any report is necessary."

Veterinary

Maintenance of stud bulls for breeding purposes in ten centres of the Presidency.

*655 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: With reference to table No. VII appended to the latest administration report of the Civil Veterinary Department will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state whether the Government will arrange to maintain stud bulls for breeding purposes in at least ten centres in the Presidency as an experimental measure?

A.—Government breeding bulls are kept at stud at present in the following places :—

The Madras Veterinary College	... ...	7
Ootacamund Gardens	... ...	1
Veterinary Hospital, Conjeeveram	... ...	1
Do. Mayavaram	... ...	2
Do. Madura	... ...	1